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## MINATURE JOHNSTOWN

A Dam Holding a Vast Amount of Water Gives Way at Cleveland.

### MUCH DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Whole Section of the City Where the Works of the Standard Oil Company Are Located Is Totally Inundated.

Cleveland, Jan. 18.—At 1:15 a. m. a dam under the Wilson avenue bridge gave way. Back of the dam is a body of water a mile and one-half long, hundreds of feet wide and in places 25 to 30 feet deep.

In the flood's course are the plants of the Standard Oil company, the Cleveland paper mills, the Flick slaughter house and other manufacturing plants. There are but few people living in the track of the flood, and these were all warned and have sought safety on high ground.

The cause of the flood is the recent heavy rains, the melting snow from the hillsides and a pond of several acres overflowing. Streams for several miles up the gully have added their quota of water. At 3 a. m. the right pier of the bridge fell down. No loss of life as yet. A large force of police and firemen are at the scene.

The Wilson avenue bridge is a structure 700 feet long, and has been built but a few months. It cost \$350,000.

The break in the dam, which was an unsubstantial mass of earth, occurred while 30 men were yet at work on the artificial canal being sunk by the city engineers to allow the pent-up water to find a gradual and safe outlet.

These men had a most harrowing experience, and escaped with their lives with not one second to spare.

The 30 men were 25 feet below the summit of the dam, laboring in the dim glow of a few incandescent lights, when their foreman suddenly called to them to run for their lives. Most of them being foreigners and slow to understand English, but very few knew what the command meant and did not at first show any signs of heeding it and were literally dragged away.

The last man had scarcely left the trench before a mighty torrent of water swept down over the trench with a terrific roar, carrying everything before it.

A big force of men were at once put to work making embankments, in order to hold the waters in check as much as possible.

The north end of the Wilson avenue bridge has been moved from its foundation half an inch, and engineers have given up hope of saving the structure.

A terrific collapse of the earth on the south side of the dam near the abutments occurred early, carrying away 15 feet of earth and taking several telegraph poles along with it.

A few moments later the water undermined an embankment 150 feet high and 50 feet in area, sweeping it down with the raging flood.

Shortly after 10 a. m. the sixth abutment of the big bridge gave way. The structure sagged, and then with a tremendous report snapped in two. About 150 feet of the bridge formed an incline plane to the ground.

As the day wore on the immense volume of water rushing out of the dam began to have its effect, and the flood became perceptibly less.

At noon the water had fallen 12 feet in the dam from its highest point, and it was then believed that the danger to the factories in the lower valley was practically over.

The dam was created by a roadway built across Kingsbury run many years ago. A high level bridge spanning the valley at that point has just been completed, and it is this structure which has been undermined and partly demolished by the flood.

The culvert under the old roadway became clogged up during the recent heavy rains, causing an immense body of water to become dammed up, covering many acres, and in some places 30 feet deep.

#### Fighting at Samoa.

Melbourne, Jan. 18.—Advices received here from Samoa, under date of Jan. 12, says there has been fighting there over the decision of Chief Justice Chambers in favor of Malletta Tanus, one of the candidates to the throne in succession to the late King Malletta, and it is added the native followers of Mataafa, the rival aspirant to the kingship, were victorious. Seventy-three men were killed or wounded.

#### State Officers Sworn In.

Little Rock, Jan. 18.—Governor Daniel W. Jones, Attorney General Jefferson Davis, Secretary of State A. C. Hull, State Treasurer Thomas E. Little and State Auditor Clayton took the oath of office before the joint session of the general assembly.

## MR. BACON OF GEORGIA

Addresses the Senate on Resolutions Against Expansion.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Mr. Bacon of Georgia addressed the senate upon his anti-expansion resolutions, which were presented last week. He said in part: "Of all the great powers of the earth the government of the United States is the only one that contends for the right in all people of self-government. When they abandon in practice this principle, when they impose their dominion on an unwilling people, in the majestic march of free institution, the hand upon the great dial of the clock of the world will have been set back 100 years."

He quoted from the speech of Senator Foraker the statement that it was not the purpose to hold the Philippines permanently, and said:

"I am especially glad to have the assurance of the distinguished senator that of his own knowledge the position thus stated by him is the position of the president of the United States. If that position can be assured as the one which the government will take and adhere to, there will be little difference or contention between us. The resolutions which I have introduced, and the adoption of which I am now advocating, agree substantially with the position announced by the senator from Ohio. What I desire, however, is that there shall now be an avowal of this position by the law-making power of this government in a joint resolution of congress approved by the president."

#### Bishop Hartsell Sails.

London, Jan. 18.—The Rev. Joseph C. Hartsell of Cincinnati, the Methodist Episcopal bishop to Africa, who left New York for Europe on Jan. 4 last, sails from Liverpool on Saturday for Africa. He had a long conference with Cecil Rhodes, and he has been granted concessions of lands and buildings, and has been promised co-operation in establishing industrial missions among the natives. Mr. Rhodes has invited Bishop Hartsell and Mrs. Hartsell to visit him at his Rhodesian home, "Groot Schur," situated a short distance from Capetown in July next.

#### General Wood on Cubans.

New York, Jan. 18.—General Leonard Wood, military governor of Santiago, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Union League club. Among those present were General Stewart L. Woodford, Captain Robley D. Evans, General Wallace S. Randolph, General McButler, General Benjamin F. Tracy and John Addison Porter. General Wood received a very hearty greeting, when he was introduced. In speaking of Cuba and the Cubans he said: "Whatever has been done in Cuba has been done not only for the Cubans, but for the United States."

#### Senate Refuses to Recognize House.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 18.—The house attempted to notify the senate of its organization, but that body adjourned without recognizing the committee. The governor still ignores the house organization, and has sent in no communications whatever. Republicans talk of making an organization of their own and appealing to the governor for recognition unless the Democrats accede to their demands that the two Republican contestees in the house be seated.

#### Harry the Valet Sentenced.

London, Jan. 18.—Johnson, alias "Harry the Valet," who is considered to be one of the cleverest jewelry thieves in Europe, and who was arrested in London on Nov. 23, with a man named Lippmann, having in their possession considerable quantity of the jewelry stolen from the dowager duchess of Sutherland early in October last, on board a train running between Paris and Calais, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude.

#### Crazed by the Grip.

Louisville, Jan. 18.—Mr. Ernest McCann, secretary of the Kentucky Title company and one of the most prominent young men in legal and business circles of Louisville, committed suicide at his home by shooting himself through the head. He died almost instantly. No cause can be given for the deed save that continued suffering from the grip had caused him to become slightly unbalanced.

#### Narrowly Escaped.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Several hundred men and women employed in the big building at 153 Market street were thrown into a panic by a fire, which broke out on the fourth floor, and though no one was injured many had narrow escapes. The loss sustained aggregates \$60,000.

#### Czar's Trip to Riviera.

Paris, Jan. 18.—The Soliel publishes a report to the effect that the czar in May next will spend a fortnight on the Riviera, where, the paper adds, his majesty will be visited by President Faure and by Emperor William of Germany.

## THE RATE FOR MINING

An Increase of Over Seven Cents a Ton Demanded by Miners.

### NEW BASIS FOR MACHINES.

The Operators Formulate a Scale For Presentation to the Miners but Decline to Give Information About It.

Pittsburg, Jan. 18.—The miners went into executive session immediately upon assembling to consider the report of the scale committee. The discussion continued all morning.

According to one of the delegates, the committee reported in favor of a general run-of-mine system, and fixed the rate at 50 cents a ton, an increase of a fraction over 7 cents a ton.

The present rate for digging run-of-mine coal is 42.66 cents a ton. It was also decided to fix the rate for coal passing over an inch and a quarter screen at 76 cents, or 10 cents a ton more than the present rate.

A material change was reported in the differential as to machine and pick mining. The committee favored basing the price for machine mined coal on the rate in Illinois, and fixing 7 cents a ton as the differential between pick and machine mining.

The rate in the other states to correspond according to the present existing differentials, which were arranged on account of the various conditions in the different coal fields.

This would make the differential in the Pittsburg district about 15.5 cents, instead of 17 cents. The 8-hour clause was also reported favorably.

Previous to the opening of the operators' and miners' interstate convention a general meeting of operators was held at the Monongahela House and a scale formulated for presentation at the joint convention. The meeting was behind closed doors, and the operators declined to give any information for publication.

The general sentiment, however, was in favor of a reduction in the price of mining and against a continuation of the 8-hour day.

At 2 p. m. the joint convention opened at Carnegie hall, Allegheny. There was a full attendance of operators and miners.

#### Eagan Pursues His Duties.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Secretary Alger came to the department about 10 a. m. and among the first of his visitors was Commissary General Eagan. The latter was on duty as usual, and the burden of his conversation with the secretary was the supply of certain commissary stores to the United States garrisons in Cuba. This continuance of General Eagan at his duties of course is an indication that he has not yet been officially advised of the fact that he is to be tried by courtmartial, for, being then under technical arrest, he would be obliged to turn over his office to some one else, temporarily at least.

#### Ordered to Trial.

Cleveland, Jan. 18.—Judge Hammond in the United States circuit court overruled the motion of the railways in the lake front case. The attorneys for the railroads at the opening of the case several days ago moved that the court decide the case in their favor on pleadings already before the court and refuse to take any further testimony. The fight on this point was long and hard fought. The judge decided the court could not grant the railways' motion, and ordered the trial to proceed before a jury.

#### Pneumatic Tube Service Continued.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The house committee on postoffices and postroads restored the appropriation of \$225,000 for the pneumatic tube service, which was stricken from the postoffice appropriation last week. The appropriation is for the continuance of the service in New York, Philadelphia and Boston. Since the committee decided not to continue the appropriation this year it has been overwhelmed with pressure to restore it, and in consequence the committee reversed its former action.

#### Sent to the Dead House.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The house committee on banking and currency definitely decided to make no further effort at the session to urge the measure for currency and banking revision known as the McCleary bill. At the meeting Mr. Mitchell of New York moved to formally report the bill to the house. This motion was tabled, 7 to 5, which was accepted as decisive that no further action on the general measure would be taken.

The eye is the first feature to show the approach of old age in man by the fading of the color at the circumference of the cornea.

## CHARLES A. GARDINER

Presents Reasons to New York Bar Association For Acquiring Territory.

Albany, Jan. 18.—The New York Bar association held their annual meeting here.

Charles A. Gardiner, counsel for the elevated railroads of New York city, addressed the bar association on "Our right to acquire and hold foreign territory." He spoke in part as follows, quoting liberally from authorities:

"The sovereign nations of the world possess equal rights and equal powers. Their equality is perfect, their independence absolute. Between them national constitutions are unknown. In external and international relations the United States is assumed by all other sovereignties to possess absolute powers unrestrained by constitutional limitations. That assumption is correct, based upon the fundamental canon of the law of nations. The United States may ratify its proposed treaty with Spain, and no other nation has any right to question its political or constitutional authority to do so."

Mr. Gardiner held that the right to acquire, hold and govern territory was absolute, and all the problems arising from expansion was political and not constitutional or judicial, as the authority rests with congress and not with the courts.

Speaking of the right to acquire territory, he says: "The right to acquire territory being a primary attribute of sovereignty, and being therefore general and plenary, and the right to hold and hence to govern being a corollary of the right to acquire, it follows that such right irrespective of the constitution belongs to the United States as fully and completely as a similar right could belong to any sovereign nation. So far as rights are concerned, if England can hold, and hence govern colonies, so can we. If Russia has the right to exercise sovereignty over Port Arthur, we have an equal right of sovereignty to rule the Philippines."

"The president now maintains provisional military governments in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines—provisional upon the ratification of the treaty and upon the subsequent action of congress. Upon ratification, and until congress makes rules and regulations, the president may continue these governments. Many precedents are furnished by our history—during and after the Mexican war, in Tamaulipas and California."

#### Sentence Disapproved.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Captain George V. Lane, Eighth Illinois volunteer infantry, was recently found guilty by a courtmartial convened at San Luis, Cuba, of failing to resist mutiny in violation of the twenty-third article of war, and of conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline in violation of the sixty-second article of war, and was sentenced to be dismissed from the service of the United States. The record in this case having been submitted to the president, he disapproved the findings and sentence on the ground "that the evidence concerning the charges upon which the accused was convicted were very conflicting, and failed to establish his guilt beyond a reasonable doubt."

#### No Details to Be Given Out.

Washington, Jan. 18.—It was stated at the war department that no announcement would be made of the details for the courtmartial in the case of Commissary General Eagan. It is likely that the department is in telegraphic correspondence with a number of officers of high rank, who are regarded as available to ascertain whether they can undertake duty on the courtmartial, without injury to the services to which they are now assigned. Pending the result of these inquiries, it is of course not possible to publish the full detail.

#### New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—The Byesville Iron and Steel company, Cambridge, capital stock \$150,000; the Frank L. Cody Building company, Cleveland, certificates of reduction of capital stock from \$50,000 to \$10,000, and change of name to the Ohio Land and Building company; the Intercean Transit company, Cincinnati, capital stock \$15,000; the Akron Trolley Wheel company, Akron, capital stock \$10,000.

#### Receives Chinese Minister.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—Emperor William received the Chinese minister, Lu Hsi-Houan, who presented his majesty with the insignia of the double dragon, conferred upon the German emperor by the emperor of China.

#### Judge Showalter's Successor.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Judge Peter S. Grosscup of Illinois will be nominated by the president to succeed the late Judge Showalter as United States circuit judge.

#### Increase of French Imports.

Paris, Jan. 18.—The French imports from 1898 increased \$84,633,600 and the exports decreased \$90,957,000.

## VOTING FOR SENATORS

Deadlocks In a Number of State Legislatures Continue.

### QUAY'S UNLUCKY THIRTEEN.

Depew of New York, Burrows of Michigan and Others Are Formally Declared Elected to the United States Senate.

Harrisburg, Jan. 18.—The senate and house met in joint assembly at noon to ballot for United States senator. Lieutenant Governor Gobin called the convention to order.

Representative Dixon offered a resolution fixing the rules governing the joint assembly, but Mr. Gobin declared that nothing was in order but comparing the journals of the senate and house on the senatorship.

After comparing the journals, Mr. Gobin announced that Mr. Quay was named for senator in the senate, but that there was no election in the house.

The roll of the senate and house was called, 248 members responding. The ballot was taken and resulted as follows: Quay (R.), 112; Jenks (D.), 84; Dalzell (R.), 15; Stone (R.), 9; Stewart (R.), 9; Huff (R.), 5; Tubbs (R.), 4; Irvin (R.), 3; Charles E. Smith (R.), 1; Rice (R.), 2; J. E. Downing (R.), 2; Grow (R.), 1; Alvin (R.), 1. Necessary to a choice, 125. No election, Mr. Quay lacking 13 votes.

When the vote was announced Senator Grady moved to adjourn. Mr. Gobin put the motion and declared the convention adjourned.

Mr. Flynn called for the yeas and nays, but the lieutenant governor declined to order the call and ruled that the assembly was adjourned.

The house then reconvened, but immediately adjourned.

After the adjournment Mr. Flynn invited the legislators "opposed to the bulldozing tactics of the chair" to remain. A meeting was called and the Democratic and Independent senators and representatives participated in the meeting.

#### Not Enough Votes.

Dover, Del., Jan. 18.—The Delaware legislature met at noon in joint session to ballot for United States senator. The ballot resulted as follows: For J. Edward Addicks (Union R.), 15; H. A. Dupont (Regular R.), 11; William S. Hilles (R.), 2; George Gray (D.), 15; L. Irving Handy (D.), 5; John G. Gray (D.), 1; absent, 3. Necessary to a choice, 25. No election.

#### Pingree's Bitter Pill.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 18.—The last act in the election of a United States senator from Michigan for the term of six years from March 4 next was enacted a noon, when the two houses of the legislature met in joint convention and ratified the election of Senator Julius C. Burrows, the present Republican incumbent.

#### No Election.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 18.—The legislature met in joint convention and took one ballot for United States senator. Allen received the full Fusion vote of 58, Hayward gained 1, reaching 29. The other Republican votes were distributed among 16 candidates. Necessary to elect, 66.

#### Depew Declared to Be Senator.

Albany, Jan. 18.—The senate and assembly in joint session formally declared Chauncey M. Depew the successor to Hon. Edward Murphy, Jr., as a representative of the state of New York in the United States senate for a term of six years.

#### Separate Votes Read.

St. Paul, Jan. 18.—In joint session of the legislature the journals of both houses were read, giving the vote cast by each, and the speaker formally declared Cushman K. Davis elected to succeed himself in the United States senate.

#### Hawley Gets Six Years.

Hartford, Jan. 18.—The two branches of the Connecticut general assembly met in joint convention and declared Joseph R. Hawley elected United States senator for six years.

#### Hale's Election Announced.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 18.—Both branches of the legislature met in joint convention and the election of Eugene Hale for United States senator was formally announced.

#### Cockrell Selected.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 18.—At noon the legislature in joint session formally elected Francis M. Cockrell to his fifth term in the United States senate.

#### Lodge Elected.

Boston, Jan. 18.—Before a joint session of both branches of the legislature Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant was declared elected.



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INDICATIONS.—Fair to-day; warmer Friday.

WITH corn, wheat and tobacco about as low as these crops ever get, of course the farmer is unusually happy these days.

It is broadly intimated that Egan was simply the mouthpiece of Secretary Alger in his villainous attack on General Miles. If this can be proven, Alger should be drummed out of the Cabinet whenever Egan is kicked out of the army.

COMMISSARY GENERAL EGAN may have cause to wish he had been miles away from that court at Washington before he gets through with the matter of the coarse, violent and utterly inexcusable tirade in which he indulged towards his superior officer recently.

LIEUT. GOV. WORTHINGTON is on deck at Frankfort, during Gov. Bradley's absence, but his experience of late years has taught him a thing or two, and he announces that he will listen to no personal appeals for pardons. Had he not issued this statement, he would have had little time for anything else.

THE Portsmouth Blade and the Public Ledger of this city are both good Republican journals. The Blade says the price of paper has been advanced by the trust, compelling it to increase the price of its subscription from 6 to 10 cents a week. The Ledger says paper is cheaper now than it has ever been. These Republican editors should get together and reconcile their statements.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MONNETT, of Ohio, tells how the Standard Oil trust crushes out all competition. For instance, not long ago the Standard reduced the price of oil in Miami County, Ohio, to 1 cent a gallon. The small dealers, of course, could not meet the cut, and they were ruined. When competition was driven out the price went up to a nice figure. At one time the Standard cut the price of oil in Dayton to 4 cents. At the same time oil was selling for 8 cents in Urbana. At the present price of raw materials (Mr. Monnett has this from an authority that can not be questioned, he says), it can afford to sell oil at 4 cents a gallon. All it gets above that is taken from the pockets of the people. No wonder the head of this giant monopoly can give millions of dollars to endow schools and churches!

In the general cry against trusts the average citizen who has not had the means of collecting the figures hardly knows just what a strong indictment he could make out were he provided with the facts. In one single year, 1898, and in one single State, New Jersey, the following monopolies were chartered:

American Tin-plate Company, \$50,000,000.  
Federal Steel Company, \$200,000,000.  
American Fisheries Company, \$10,000,000.  
Atlantic Snuff Company, \$10,000,000.  
Anderson Safe Float Company, \$15,000,000.  
Standard Distillery Company, \$15,000,000.  
American Thread Company, \$12,000,000.  
American Indies Company, \$18,000,000.  
American Linseed Company, \$33,500,000.  
American Pottery Company, \$27,000,000.  
Continental Tobacco Company, \$75,000,000.  
International Silver Company, \$20,000,000.

National Biscuit Company, \$55,000,000.  
Otis Elevator Company, \$11,000,000.  
United Breweries Company, \$5,000,000.  
Here is a centralization of \$564,000,000 in the hands of fifteen manufacturing bodies. The power of such capital upon the individual is almost almighty.—Cincinnati Post.

The Post overlooks one important point in the above. While these fifteen trusts are capitalized at \$564,000,000 it is safe to say that not less than \$300,000,000 of it represents no actual investment. They propose, however, to make the American consumer pay them a dividend in cash on the actual investment, and also on the \$300,000,000 "wind." Down with the trusts.

THERE was some improvement in Mr. K. Larkin's condition yesterday, but he is still very ill.

## Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at J. J. Wood & Son's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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## AFTER THE "COMBINES."

Kentucky Distillers Will Carry Their Own Insurance if the Trust Doesn't Come to Terms.

[Exchange.]

The Kentucky distillers are getting up a fund to fight the insurance companies doing business in Kentucky. This fund will be used in proceeding against the companies in the courts and also for the purpose of organizing, the assets of which will astound the old line companies.

The plan of the company is to have the assets consist of accrued and accruing storage on the whiskey now in warehouses. It is estimated that there are 2,000,000 barrels of whiskey in storage, each barrel paying a storage of 5 cents a month. At this rate the distillers of the State receive \$100,000 a month for storage, which will average \$1,200,000 a year.

The idea is to combine all the distillers of the State into a mutual company, taking the accrued storage for one year as the assets of the company. If this is done at once, and the money is needed before the whiskey is taken out of bond, this storage can be mortgaged. Mortgages on storage charges are popular securities among the different money lenders who want gilt-edged collateral, and those who are working hardest to organize the company say they will have no trouble raising ready money.

The big company in Kentucky will be the parent or home company, and it is the purpose of the distillers to have the wholesalers all over the country organize similar companies in connection with the company in Kentucky.

The distillers claim they pay on whiskey alone insurance premiums amounting to about \$220,000 a year at a rate about double that paid for similar risks in other parts of the country. They say they are giving out about \$120,000 a year for which they get no returns. This total of premiums does not include the insurance paid on the warehouse buildings themselves.

## A HEN ON.

Report That President McKinley Is Trying To Patch Up a Truce With Governor Bradley.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 16.—Gov. Bradley left Frankfort quietly yesterday, and to-day it was learned that he would be out of the State for ten days, and Lieut. Gov. Worthington would act as Chief Executive.

Ostensibly the Governor has gone to Warm Springs, Va., for a much needed rest, but Washington is only a few hours' run from Warm Springs, and it is being whispered here that the Governor has been summoned to the Capital City on an important political deal that may control the next Republican State ticket in Kentucky. Roosevelt has a number of personal friends among the Kentucky Republicans, and, under present conditions, could carry the State over McKinley.

It is said the President realizes this, and wishes to make peace with Bradley by urging his friends in Kentucky to put some Bradley men on the next State ticket.

The Governor may also use his influence to keep Col. Colson's regiment, the Fourth Kentucky, from being mustered out.

## River News.

Falling at headwaters. The Nisbet enters the Memphis trade. Keystone State for Pittsburgh to-night and Dick Brown for Pomeroy.

The Urania has been chartered to take the Nisbet's place in the Pomeroy trade. She passes down to-night.

The Argand made a trip to Pomeroy Wednesday in place of the Nisbet. Her owner, Captain Gordon Green, is going to run her in the Big Sandy River trade, as the Alex Yost sank several weeks ago.

The tonnage sent out of Pittsburgh last year by way of Ohio river was the largest in the history of navigation of the upper Ohio. The total tonnage carried by towboats and packets amount to 2,586,820 tons, which is nearly half a million in excess of the largest previous record.

## Municipal Ownership of Electric Plant.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 17.—The City Council this morning, by a unanimous vote, passed an ordinance calling for municipal ownership of an electric light plant to cost \$75,000. This is a new departure for the city.

## For Rent.

Rooms in Hill House lately occupied by Mrs. Barcroft as a boarding house. MRS. R. B. LOVELL.

Use Ray's Eliteine for chapped hands.

MRS. ADDISON JARVIS is very sick at Washington.

WHOLE wheat biscuits and whole wheat flour.—Calhoun's.

MRS. AMANDA BURGOWNE, of Ripley, died Tuesday night.

MRS. T. M. RUSSELL is recovering from an attack of the grip.

MISS NELLIE GULFOYLE is ill at her home with the mumps.

MR. W. R. SMITH is now numbered among the grip patients.

MR. DAN SULLIVAN is very ill at his home on the Lexington pike.

WHAT! Twenty cigarettes for 5 cents? Where? At the Senate cigar store.

At Flemingsburg Dora Gardner was granted a divorce from Frank Gardner.

MRS. THE HICKS WORICK was granted a divorce from Oscar Worick at Flemingsburg.

THE Kenner contested election case from Fleming County was argued in the Court of Appeals Wednesday and submitted.

JESSE BOSWELL, a son of Albert Boswell, of Aberdeen, was married to Miss Edith Vanmeter, of Central City, W. Va., Wednesday week.

THE Deposit Bank of Pearce, Fant & Co., of Flemingsburg, reports \$121,847.07 deposits, and the Farmers' Bank of same place, \$124,701.73.

REV. WM. SHOESMITH, of the Kentucky Children's Home Society, left Wednesday for Louisville, after spending a few days in Maysville on business.

THE bootblacks of Louisville have organized a union and will make a fight against the custom prevailing among shoe merchants of shining their customers' shoes free of charge.

If you are wise you will go to Ballenger when you start out to buy anything in the jewelry line. You will find the goods he sells just as he represents them. That's the place to deal.

ONE dollar and five cents pays for a share of stock this week in the Mason County Association. Join in and save your pennies. Call on M. C. Russell, R. K. Hoeflich or any of the directors.

THE newest patterns in sterling silver, spoons and forks; the largest stock to select from at prices not equaled anywhere, at Murphy's. See his low prices on watches and diamonds. Now's your chance for bargains.

CHARLES HARP, Russell Wilburn and Howard Bly, members of the gang accused of stealing metal from the fuel gas works, were given a hearing before Judge Wadsworth Wednesday, and were held in sum of \$200 each to answer the charge of housebreaking.

LAST year the C. and O. laid 9,169 tons of 100-pound and 75-pound steel rails at a net cost of \$92,804. The Gladys Inn at Clifton Forge was turned over to the Hospital Association for the use of employees of the company and a new hotel and station was erected nearer the center of the town, at a cost of \$53,688. Twelve new heavy consolidated engines were purchased at a cost of \$130,200, and a large number of new freight cars at a cost of \$184,000.

FLEMINGSBURG Gazette: "Attorneys Sudduth and Cochran were present on Saturday and asked the Court to allow them a reasonable attorney's fee in the Exchange Bank case. Objection was made, which the court sustained, it being held that an allowance of \$6,000 had already been made to the assignees with which to pay attorneys. It seems that the two above attorneys were representing Mr. D. Wilson and therefore did not come in for a part of the fee allowed the assignees. The attorneys for the assignees were John P. McCartney, W. G. Dearing and G. A. Cassidy."

## Tobacco Growers' League.

LEXINGTON, Ky., January 18.—The Board of Directors of the Kentucky Tobacco Growers' League held a meeting at noon to-day and discussed the refusal of Louisville warehousemen to grant the concession desired. It was decided to advocate the shipping of all Kentucky tobacco to the Cincinnati market, where the warehousemen have granted liberal concessions. A meeting will be called at an early date, and the league will take action.

# YOU CAN BUY

A woman's Glove for \$1 at any dry goods store, but if you would buy the very best Glove sold at this price you will have to buy it from us. We have seen many Gloves no better in style, not nearly so flexible, really inferior in grade, at 50c. higher. We speak of our \$1.00 Fedora Gloves from a positive knowledge of their worth. They are made from real kid skin by the best Glove maker France has. We have them in all sizes, in black, white and colors. They are beyond doubt the model \$1.00 Glove for women. We guarantee them and want every woman in Maysville to see them. Examine them; if you don't need them now you may buy them later on.

## White Bedspreads.

Housewives who know counterpane goodness and counterpane economy do not come here by chance. If you never helped to swell the crowds that buy Bed Blankets here it's our fault—our fault in not keeping you posted as to our Counterpane doings. Just such values as these make this the busiest counterpane section in town. Read the particulars of this particular offering—then come.

FOR 50c.—Crochet Bedspreads, full size, Marseilles patterns, hemmed ready for use.

FOR 75c.—Best makers' workmanship, extra heavy, medallion center with Flemish border.

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For PRICES on GRANITE, MARBLE  
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Zweigart Block, Corner Second and Sutton Streets,  
MAYSVILLE, KY.

## THE LIMESTONES WON.

Defeated the Amazons—Three Out of Five Games Last Night—The Score.

The Limestones defeated the Amazons last night in a series of games by the following score:

LIMESTONES.		AMAZONS.	
Roper.....	113 142 102 129 205	Miller.....	149 142 150 96 138
Cullen.....	132 137 138 162 176	Wadsworth.....	132 135 127 140 140
Hopper.....	118 141 143 155 96	Ficklin.....	112 125 124 124 104
Archdeacon.....	120 163 150 127 122	Wells.....	137 113 149 159 144
Geo. Ort.....	151 159 108 1 5 134	Collins.....	131 117 163 133 157
Total.....	634 742 641 708 733	Total.....	661 632 713 650 678
Majority.....	110	Majority.....	27

AMAZONS.		BOWLING NOTES.	
Miller.....	149 142 150 96 138	The Limestones were without their best player, Mr. W. Watkins.	
Wadsworth.....	132 135 127 140 140	Mr. C. C. Hopper broke the record at Ort's alley yesterday by scoring 213.	
Ficklin.....	112 125 124 124 104	The Limestones are open for a series of games from any organized team in the city.	
Wells.....	137 113 149 159 144	Mr. J. B. Roper, Captain of the Limestones, bowled 205, the largest score made in the city in a match game.	
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## The Platform Sunk.

Denver, Jan. 18.—Colonel and Mrs. William J. Bryan left for their home in Lincoln Neb. A portion of the platform, two feet high, from which Colonel Bryan delivered his address at the Coliseum, fell down under the weight of 400 people, who were seated upon it. The incident caused some confusion, but no one was seriously hurt.

## Dervishes Surrender.

Cairo, Jan. 18.—The whole remaining force of Ahmed Eedil, the only unconquered Dervish chieftain, numbering about 2,000 men, has surrendered to the British gunboat Metommeh, on the Blue Nile. Fedil escaped in a southerly direction.

## All Miners Escaped.

Denver, Jan. 18.—The Colorado Fuel and Iron company has received a dispatch from Newcastle, Colo., saying that all men in the Wheeler mine when the fire broke out escaped. The fire is confined to one room.

## Ohio Troops to Be Paid.

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—Governor Bushnell was notified that the comptroller of the treasury has revoked his order relating to the payment of the Ohio troops, and that they will be paid in full.

## Favorable Report For Choate.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The senate committee on foreign relations agreed to favorably report on the nomination of Hon. Joseph M. Choate to be ambassador to Great Britain.

## TRY WHITE STAR

# COFFEE

It has never been equaled in this city. Prices 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents a pound. Gal-lon New Orleans Molasses 40 cents. Can Red Salmon 10 cents. My Canned Fruits and Vegetables are all new and first quality and at the lowest prices. I have the goods and want to sell them, and invite you to call and see if what I say is not true. Don't forget that I always have nice dressed Poultry—in fact everything the markets afford.

# W.T.CUMMINS

Third and Limestone.

# MASON CIRCUIT COURT.

John C. Adamson, adm'r of W. C. Miner, et al., vs. Bettie B. Smoot, et al., Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of W. C. Miner, deceased, to present same to the undersigned, at his office, Court street, Maysville, Ky., on or before February 6, 1899, proven according to law. Witness my hand as Master Commissioner of Mason Circuit Court, this January 16, 1899. J. N. KEHOE, M. C. M. C. C.

# NOTICE.

Parties having claims against Ellis Chinn, deceased, will present them, properly proven, for payment, and those owing him will please call and settle. J. H. RAINE, Administrator.

# L. H. LANDMAN, M. D.,

Of 503 West Ninth Street,  
CINCINNATI.

Will be at the Central Hotel, Maysville, Ky., Thursday, February 2nd, 1899, returning every first and third Thursday in each month.

## NOTICE.

As required by Corporation Law, Chapter 171, Article 11, Section 55, notice is hereby given that the following unknown persons have money on deposit with the Bank of Maysville, Maysville, Ky.: September 1, 1871, P. Murphy.....\$ 50 January 0, 1874, A. R. Taylor..... 400 R. K. HOEFELICH, Cashier. Sworn to before the undersigned Notary Public for Mason County, Kentucky, January 15th, 1899. T. K. RICKETTS, Jr., Notary Public. Commission expires January 10th, 1902.

## WANTED.

WANTED—Sewing. Apply room 21, third floor, Hill House. 17-4t  
WANTED—By man and wife (teachers) a 2 or 3 room flat, in a desirable location, at reasonable rates. Leave open letter with or address care BULLETIN office.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply at 221 West Third street.  
FOR RENT—One large and one small front room, furnished. Convenient to the business portion of the city. Apply to 17 West Third street. 29-6t

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The household and kitchen furniture and other goods belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Lou Barcroft. Apply to G. W. ROSS, administrator, at the Hill House. 17-5t

## LOST.

LOST—A door key. Finder will leave it at this office. 16-3st

## Special Sale.

This month any picture in our stock at 25 per cent. discount.  
J. T. KACIKY & Co.



# The Bee Hive

## OUR Record-Breaking Sale

Is a big success. The sale will positively close Saturday, January 20th. All the great bargains of last week will continue until that date.

THIS IS WHAT BRINGS PEOPLE TO THE BEE HIVE:

Best Prints 3½c. Lonsdale Green Ticket Muslin 5½c. 7½c. Bleached Muslin 4½c. 6c. Unbleached Muslin 3½c. 5c. Unbleached Muslin 3½c. 9-4 Sheeting, 2½ yards wide, 13c. Good Turkey Red Prints 2½c. 10c. Princess Cashmere 6½c. \$1 Kid Gloves 39c. Best \$1 and \$1.25 Corsets 85c. 50c. Corsets 39c. 15c. Hose 9c. 8½c. Hose 5c. Children's fleece lined Hose 7½c. 15c. Ladies' Vests 10c. 25c. Ladies' Vests 19c. Children's Union Suits 19c. Twenty per cent. discount on all Children's Underwear. 19c. Table Oilcloth 10c. a yard.	45c. All Wool Serge at 22½c. Twenty per cent. discount on all Dress Goods. \$6.95 for choice of our finest Ladies' Jackets worth up to \$18. One-third off or 33½ per cent. discount on all Children's Wraps and Jackets. Staple Notions at half price. 75c. steel rod Gloria Umbrellas 39c. 50c. Gloves for Men 39c. 75c. Gloves for Men 59c. \$1 Gloves for Men 75c. Good Working Gloves 19c. Ladies' Yarn Mitts 7c. Children's Yarn Mitts 5c. Ladies' 20c. Cashmere Mitts 13c. Ladies' 25c. Cashmere Mitts 19c. 50c. Laundered Shirts 39c. 75c. Laundered Shirts 59c. \$1 Laundered Shirts 75c.
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Fifteen hundred and seventy-three sample garments Ladies' Muslin Underwear, bought at one-third off regular price, on sale at less than cost to manufacture; some of the finest goods ever displayed in Maysville. Prices from 10c. to \$5 per garment.

## ROSENAU BROS.,

PROPRIETORS OF THE BEE HIVE,  
KINGS OF LOW PRICES

### FORGER McClUNG.

Report of His Death Confirmed—He Was Serving a Sentence in the Colorado Pen.

The BULLETIN recently published an item from the Portsmouth Times stating that a report had reached that city of the death of Dr. S. T. McClung, the forger, at some point out West. McClung, it is remembered, forged a check on the Bank of Maysville in February, 1897, and was captured at Broshers' Station by Detective Fitzgerald who also recovered the money. McClung managed, through Louisville parties, to give bail in sum of \$500, and that was the last seen of him in Maysville.

Captain Fitzgerald, on reading the report of the Doctor's death, wrote to Leadville parties and has received the following confirming the report:

THE CARBONATE NATIONAL BANK,  
LEADVILLE, COLO., January 11, 1899.  
E. W. Fitzgerald, Esq., Covington, Ky.—Dear Sir: I have your inquiry of the 7th inst., and answering same, I beg to say that S. T. McClung, alias J. G. Ryder, was arrested here last May, after attempting to negotiate a draft drawn by himself on the First National Bank of Telluride, and bearing the forged endorsement of one of our customers.

After a preliminary examination he was bound over for appearance at the regular September term of our district court, and in default of bail was remanded to jail.

At the September term he pleaded guilty, and was sentenced by the court to five years imprisonment in the penitentiary at Canon City, Colo., where after a short incarceration he died.

We understand that after his arrest many charges were preferred against him, by victims in this State, and throughout the West. The only definite knowledge we have is contained in the foregoing; but if you wish to obtain a complete record of his wrongdoing, same may possibly be obtained from Mr. J. C. Fraser, Asst. Supt. Pinkerton Agency in Denver. Address Tabor Opera House Block. Yours very truly,  
F. X. HOGAN, Cashier.

McClung was born near Hurricane, W. Va., and was the "black sheep" of an estimable family.

Sometimes it seems to weary woman that she must certainly give up. The simplest and easiest work becomes an almost insurmountable task. Nervousness, sleeplessness and pain harass her and life seems hardly worth the living.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was made for her. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was made for her. The former is for illis distinctly feminine, the other for her general system. Together they supply a scientific and successful course of treatment. The "Favorite Prescription" restores healthy, regular action to the organs distinctly feminine. It forces out all impurities, strengthens the tissues, allays inflammation. The "Golden Medical Discovery" makes appetite, helps digestion, promotes assimilation, fills out the hollows in cheeks and neck with good solid flesh and brings back the gladsome glow of girlhood.

Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page Common Sense Medical Adviser, illustrated.

Mr. J. D. Dye is able to be out after an illness of several days.

Mrs. J. D. Dye is ill with the grip.

Mrs. JAMES CLARK is ill with the grip.

Mrs. J. C. MILLER, of Jersey Ridge, is sick with the grip.

Mrs. HARRY HAWLEY, of Fleming, is a sufferer from the grip.

THERE was only one alarm of fire in Ripley during the year 1898.

MR. FRAZIER GADDIS, of Ripley, died last Saturday, of asthma, aged sixty-six years.

LAWRENCE FROST, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Frost, is recovering from an attack of the grip.

CHENOWETH's cough syrup stops your cough and relieves your cold. Try it. 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

THE Carlisle Deposit Bank has \$229,695.02 deposits, and the Farmers Bank of the same place, \$101,446.15.

JOHN W. OSBORNE has been appointed administrator of Cassandra Robinson, deceased, with Dr. John A. Reed surety.

THE New York Store's handsome doll, "Red Riding Hood," went to Mr. M. E. McKellup. There were 800 tickets on it.

TAKE stock in the ninth series of the People's Building Association. Now open. Call on J. D. Dye, John Duley or any of the directors.

At a revival at Hamersville, O., recently, twenty converts were added to the church. Rev. C. C. Lawwill, of Aberdeen, was in charge.

MR. OWEN KERSON, of Troop J, 8th U. S. Cavalry, is home on sick furlough from Atlanta, and is the guest of his uncle, Mr. J. Rourke, of Germantown.

Mrs. MARY HAY, of near Augusta, has sued for divorce from her husband, Phil. Hay. Hay left his wife and was afterwards shot by her father and wounded.

DANIEL SHOUGH, who recently died at Goshen, Clermont County, did not believe in banks, and took care of his own coin. Last week his administrator found \$6,000 in gold in an old trunk at Shough's home.

THE case of Margaret Sousley against the City of Flemingsburg for \$1,000 damages on account of injuries received by her horse running away on the streets of said city some time ago resulted in a verdict in favor of the city.

IRA NORTON, Bob Thatcher and "Pud" Wilburn are charged with stealing several whisk brooms from the Racket Store last evening. Policeman Wallace was chasing the gang when they ran across Constable Wells and surrendered.

### DIED IN TEXAS.

A Former Resident of Maysville Passed Away This Week at Her Home in Houston.

A telegram was received this week by friends of the family announcing the death, at Houston, Texas, of Mrs. Thomas Nicholson, widow of Thomas Nicholson, formerly of this city.

Deceased was a Miss Larkin and lived at Washington before going to Texas, where she had resided many years. Her husband died some years since.

RAY'S COUGH SYRUP is a guaranteed cure.

We  
Begin  
Taking Stock  
February  
1st.

Pending it we will, for spot cash, sell our best values at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to buy an Overcoat, even if you do not expect to wear it until next winter.

## IN MEDIUM WEIGHT SUITS,

such as can be worn with comfort until bad weather sets in, we carry over a large assortment. We do not want to invoice them if we can help. We will not only divide our profit with you, but in many of them will stand a loss, just to get rid of them and in their stead have the cash. Please remember it is only our best qualities we refer to. It will cost you nothing to come in and let us show you what we can do for you in the way of a Suit or Overcoat.

HECHINGER  
& CO.

## Look Out! Look Out!

We begin to-day a sale the like of which has never been known in your city. Everybody welcome. We have taken invoice and find we have too many goods. Read these prices. Take all you want of them. It will pay you to come for miles to this sale.

Good heavy Brown Cotton, 2½c.  
Best heavy Unbleached Muslin (Hoosier) 3½c. You can have as much of it as you wish.  
The best brands of Bleached Muslin, such as Lonsdale, Masonville, Fruit of the Loom, 5½c. Splendid Bleached Muslin 4c.  
Good Sheeting Cotton, two and a half yards wide, 9½c.  
Good Percale 5c.  
Shirting Prints 2½c.  
Lace Curtains 39c. a pair, worth 75c.  
Good dark Calico 3c.  
Best brand of Calicoes, such as Simpson's Black, Allen's Fancy, etc., 3½c. a yard.  
Indigo Blue Calicoes 3½c.  
All our winter goods cheaper than you ever knew them to be.  
SHOES.—Our stock invoiced 3,700 pair. We want to sell them. Come.

## HAYS & CO.

No. 19 draws the Doll.

### DIED IN HER CHAIR.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Maria Flaughner, of the Sixth Ward, Wednesday.

Mrs. Maria Flaughner, of the Sixth ward, was found dead at her home shortly after noon Wednesday.

She had been, apparently, in her usual health, and after dinner entered the sitting room. A member of the family going in shortly afterwards found her dead, seated in her chair.

Deceased was about seventy-eight years old and was the widow of Henry Flaughner. She leaves three or four children.

Her death was the result of heart disease or apoplexy.

Mr. PAT GANTLEY, Jr., of Wedonia, is laid up with the grip.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Pickett & Respass, successors to Duley & Baldwin.

FOR SALE.—Home place of Mrs. George T. Wood. Apply to F. Devine, agent.

PICKETT & ALEXANDER write security bonds. Do not impose upon your friends.

REV. CHARLES H. DOBBS, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Washington, now living in Greenbrier County, W. Va., has gone totally blind.

THE Board of Trustees of the Kentucky House of Reform let the contract for erecting the buildings to Clark & Howard, of Lexington. Their bid was \$27,960.

L. E. CASEY is managing editor now of the Covington Commonwealth. L. L. Creasy is proprietor. It is showing a marked improvement under their management.

A FOUR-HORSE team from the country was passing an electric car at the opera house switch yesterday shortly before noon when the horses shied and started to run. The wagon struck the front end of the car, and tore off part of the frame work of the vestibule.

CITY JUDGE BUCKNER LEAVELL, whose "inebriate list" created a local sensation at Hopkinsville and has been the subject of much discussion all over the State, says that since he began to strictly enforce the inebriate law not a white man residing in Hopkinsville has been fined for drunkenness and only two colored men living in the city have been fined. Judge Leavell states further that petty thieving has been practically broken up by the institution of the whipping post, established during his administration, only five boys in as many months having been arraigned for pilfering.

**The Deadly Grip**  
Is again abroad in the land. The air you breathe may be full of its fatal germs! Don't neglect the "grip" or you will open the door to pneumonia and consumption and invite death. Its sure signs are chills with fever, headache, dull heavy pains, mucous discharges from the nose, sore throat and never-let-go cough. Don't waste precious time treating this cough with troches, tablets, or poor, cheap syrups. Cure it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery, the infallible remedy for bronchial troubles. It kills the disease germs, heals the lungs and prevents the dreaded after effects from the malady. Price 50 cts. and \$1. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at J. J. Wood & Son's drug store.

### PERSONAL.

—Miss Lena McIlvain is visiting her sister at Indianapolis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kennard have returned from a visit at Millersburg.

—Miss Kathrine Walton, of Mill Creek, is visiting at Cowan Station.

—Miss May Hord has returned from a month's visit at Portsmouth.

—Captain E. W. Fitzgerald, of the C. and O., was in Maysville Wednesday.

—Miss Margaret Cullen, of Flemingsburg, is visiting Miss Lida Fury of Mill Creek.

—Miss Mary Oldham has returned from a pleasant visit to Miss Nellie Buckley of Murphysville.

—Miss Grace Harding has been the guest of Miss Bess Horrocks, of Ashland, the past week.

—Miss Nellie Buckley, of Murphysville, is spending the week with Miss Hannah Collins of Mill Creek.

—Mrs. Susanne Thomas, of Red Oak, O., is the guest of her son, Mr. Hayes Thomas, of Bridge street.

—Mr. Ernie White arrived home Wednesday evening after spending a few days in Cincinnati on business.

—Mr. Preston Wells, Mr. Leslie Gault and sister and Miss Lida Byar visited Miss Catherine DeBell, of Fleming, the first of the week.

### POKING FUN AT COL. BOONE.

The Portsmouth Blade Stirs Up the Black Diamond Railroad Boomer.

[Portsmouth Blade.]

Col. Boone writes to Mayor Glidden an impassioned and oratorical letter in which he shows clearly that he has misinterpreted the Blade's kindly reference to his railroad schemes, and to the township meeting method of raising funds.

Let 'em go on. According to Col. Boone's own elegantly tabulated figures, the great Black Diamond system needs but a matter of \$40,000,000 to build. Now, it is as plain as the multiplication table that if 4,000,000 farmers give \$10 each, the necessary capital is furnished, in the twinkling of an eye. True, there are not quite 4,000,000 farmers in the entire United States, and some of them who are raising prunes in California or celery in Michigan or spruce gum in Maine might not feel inclined to put up their ante, but then others might go a twenty or a fifty on the Black Diamond for place.

And by the way, who is Sir Thomas Tancred?

Colonel Boone writes the Mayor of Portsmouth that he had intended building the Pittsburg branch of the great Black Diamond up the river from Cincinnati to Portsmouth, but he threatens to leave that city off his route if the Blade's penny-a-liners don't leave him alone. See?

### Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. J. Wood & Son, druggists.

### I. O. R. M.

Regular meeting of Wyandotte Tribe No. 3, I. O. R. M., this sleep at the seventh run. A full attendance desired. Work in the chief's degree.

## The Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra!

TICKETS ON SALE AT Y. M. C. A. ROOM AND AT J. T. KACKLEY'S AND J. J. WOOD & SON'S.

Twenty leading instrumentalists of Boston and vicinity, assisted by Virginia Knight Logan, the famous Soprano Soloist, at the Third Street M. E. Church, MONDAY, JANUARY 23, under auspices Y. M. C. A. Admission 50c. Children under 14, 25c.



## WHEN CHINA AWAKES

ALL THE WORLD MENACED BY HER LATENT POWER.

Strong Points of Chinese Character. How Russia Furthers Her Interests. Opportunities For Britain and the United States.

[Special Correspondence.]

PEKING, Nov. 15.—Since I have resided in the capital city of the Flowery Kingdom I have been led to think as never before of the essentials of that civilization of which we hear so much. Here I have been brought face to face with a civilization which was old before any of the nations of Europe had assumed a local habitation and a name. That it is essentially different from western civilization no one can deny, but neither can any one deny that it is a civilization. More than 2,000 years ago it was so old that it had become crystallized into a conservatism of political methods and social usages which have remained practically unchanged ever since.

It is not a phase of civilization which appeals sympathetically to the western mind, but it must be conceded that in certain respects it is in advance of our own. The Chinaman is not a fighting animal, but he is almost invariably industrious. He is not profoundly religious, but he is generally law abiding, and in no country are filial piety, brotherly love and virtuous living more highly commended. Regard for parents has developed into a religious cult, and if



TEMPLE OF HEAVEN AT PEKING.

the Chinese occasionally worship nothing else they are certain to prostrate themselves before the shrines of their ancestors. The feudal system still prevails in a modified form in some countries of Europe, but more than 2,000 years ago it was abolished in China, and probably ever since then, as now, political preferment and social status were the rewards of intellectual endowments and personal merit. Many abuses exist in China, and official corruption is rampant, but these seem to be less the outcome of the system prevailing in the country than of a lax administration of law and the tame submission of the people under the rigorous, dishonest rule of officials.

Into this fossilized system of political and social conventionalities the young emperor, Kwang-Hsu, attempted lately to introduce some radical reforms. They were in general much needed reforms, but they were too sweeping, and unfortunately the emperor was weak and stood practically alone in his efforts to introduce some of the phases of western life. The all powerful Empress Dowager Tsi An bitterly opposed these contemplated changes, practically deposed the emperor and annulled his edicts of reform. In doing this she was supported by nearly all the official class and by the people. Since the emperor's laudable attempt at reforming his kingdom rumors have been current in the city that he is seriously ill, and I shall not be surprised to hear of his death at any moment. The palace of the emperor is hermetically sealed to all but the court party, and for all any one outside its precincts knows he may already have ascended upon the dragon to occupy an important position in the upper celestial kingdom.

In making his exit from the mundane stage so summarily and at such an opportune moment for his enemies he would be but following the example of his predecessor, Tung-Chi, who, when he attempted to get out of the leading strings of the empress dowager and assert his independence in 1875, met a similar fate. But whether the emperor lives or dies it will probably be some years before China adopts reforms which would do much to develop her resources and increase her importance in the community of nations. The integrity of her domain threatened on every side, it is high time that she awoke to the realization of her position. In five or six years it may be too late, and the disintegration of the vast empire may be relegated to others the introduction of reforms which if inaugurated by herself would have saved her from ruin. Already China has lost Anam to France, the suzerainty of upper Burma to Great Britain and the Amur valley to Russia, with the probability that Manchuria will soon also become an appanage of the czar's.

I do not know whether or not it would be better for the western world to have China remain as she is and stand the chance of disintegration or have her, like Japan, open her door to modern ideas of civilization. Should she follow the example of Japan the possible consequences are appalling. Intellectually the Chinese are fully equal to the Japanese, and physically they

are probably superior. They do not fear death, are not deficient in courage, have a strong sense of duty and are devotedly attached to their native land. Properly disciplined and equipped and commanded by trained officers they would undoubtedly make good soldiers. Under General (Chinese) Gordon they demonstrated their capacity as soldiers in the suppressing of the Taiping rebellion in 1863, and this under circumstances which were not calculated to display their possible attainments in this direction.

Imbued with modern ideas and possessing the appliances of our civilization China, with the aspirations and ambitions of Japan, might become a menace to all the rest of the world. An army of 5,000,000 or 10,000,000 men would scarcely be missed out of her teeming population, and if she entered upon a career of conquest, with sufficient resources to equip her troops, she might well be supposed irresistible.

But whatever fate may await China, politically considered, the wall of seclusion with which she has surrounded herself for centuries has been broken, and the vast country will shortly be as free to the agents of commerce as any other part of the earth. As a field for commercial enterprise it is unsurpassed, and untold riches await the nations which can gain a control of that trade in the start. This, more than the possession of Chinese territory, is leading to the rivalry between Russia, Great Britain and Germany in China. Very strangely the United States, with trade interests in that country exceeding all other nations but Great Britain, appears to be supine and allows her chances of a valuable trade to be monopolized by others.

Of the various competitors for the trade of China Russia so far seems to have outdistanced all her rivals. For 50 years she has been planning to capture the rich markets of this vast Chinese empire, and to accomplish this it was necessary to have railroad communication through Siberia to a convenient seacoast port open all the year. Quietly she has pursued her course, and, generally regarded as an unimportant factor in the commercial world, she has secured for the Muscovite traders the richest markets in the world. She has obtained privileges in China which will give her a practical monopoly of the trade to that country when the Transiberian railway is completed. It appears from the published text of the agreement alleged to have been made by the Chinese government with the Russo-Chinese bank that it has pledged itself to charge one-third less import duty on all Russian goods entering China through Manchuria than is paid on similar products from other foreign countries landed at Chinese ports. But this is not the only advantage the Russian trader will have in disposing of his wares in China. He will also be charged lower transit dues, and in cases where it is thought possible to destroy competition the Russian government will grant rebates which will practically secure a monopoly to her merchants in the articles so favored.

In Persia Russia has killed competition by her system of rebates. On every pound of manufactured Russian cotton or other goods sent into Persia the Russian manufacturer and merchant receive from their government three halfpence, which is more than sufficient to cover the cost of freight, amounting to a halfpenny per pound, leaving a penny per pound profit in freight besides the usual profit on their goods. The traders of the United States and all other countries find it impossible to compete with those of Russia under those circumstances.

Should a lower import duty and transit dues not be sufficient to destroy competition in China Russia, we may be sure, will adopt there the method she has found so effective in Persia. In any event the concessions granted to Russia in China will undoubtedly injure the trade in oil, flour, piece goods and other products sent from the United States to China when the railway across Siberia is completed. The system of Russian bounty will also seriously affect American kerosene interests when it is extended to oil tank trains through Siberia and Manchuria, bringing millions of gallons of Russian petroleum to China.

But independently of the unfavorable circumstances referred to there are other obstacles in the way of American merchants securing trade in China: for which they are themselves responsible. They mistakenly conclude that anything will do for the Chinese, whereas there is no people in the world more particular than they are. In trading with them their customs and even their superstitions must be considered as well as the things which are regarded as important in other countries. In dealing with them it is a great matter to have a lucky trademark, and it is above all important that they should deal not with the firm directly, but with a man on the ground in whom they have confidence. This man, if he is wise, knows the demands of the trade and makes his selections accordingly, and however eccentric some of his orders may be they should be followed.

Anticipating the completion of the Siberian railway, three new steamship lines have been established to sail between America and Vladivostok. One of these, the American-Japanese, has for its western terminus San Diego and will work in connection with the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad; the second, the English-Canadian, will work in connection with the Canadian Pacific, and two of its large steamers will run regularly from Vancouver and Victoria to Hakodai and Vladivostok.



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### RUNNING DOWN CLEWS.

Every Effort Being Made to Locate the Missing Yacht.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 13.—Captain L. A. Bogle of the fishing smack John W. Hildin, which arrived here, reports that while cruising at Chandelure island, on Jan. 6, he was told by Captain Hansen, the lighthouse keeper, that a party of ladies and gentlemen in a large yacht had stopped on the island on Jan. 5 and visited the lighthouse. He said the yacht was the Paul Jones, but he did not know the direction the boat went.

The report of a launch stranded on Dauphin island will be thoroughly investigated. Instructions have been sent by Mr. Harry Hartwell, a prominent yachtsman here, to Fort Morgan, to one of his boats, to visit Dauphin island immediately and look for the launch. No information has been received up to this time by him.

Werner Publishing Company Sold.

Akron, O., Jan. 13.—R. P. Marvin, receiver, sold the property of the Werner Publishing company at public sale. It was bid in by a committee representing the creditors of the concern, a majority of whom had agreed to the sale and the plan of reorganization contemplated. The realty involved in the transaction was appraised at \$550,000. The reorganization of the Werner company under the same name will take place as soon as the sale is confirmed. The new company will probably be capitalized at \$3,500,000.

Miss Helen Gould Thanked.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 13.—In the house Mr. Abbott (R.) offered a resolution thanking Miss Helen Gould of New York for her effort to ameliorate the condition of the sick and wounded soldiers during the war with Spain. The resolution authorized and directed the clerk to have a copy engrossed on parchment and suitably framed and forwarded to Miss Gould and a like copy on parchment and framed to be hung in the Memorial hall in the state house. It was adopted.

Miners Imprisoned.

Newcastle, Colo., Jan. 13.—The Wheeler mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company was discovered to be on fire just after the night shift started to work. An alarm was sounded and the men called out. The number of men in the mine was about 60. Ten men were working beyond where the fire is supposed to be. They were all rescued.

Tribute to Librarian Young.

Washington, Jan. 13.—At the opening of the session of the senate the chaplain, in his invocation, referred feelingly to the death of John Russell Young, librarian of congress. Mr. Young was referred to as "one esteemed by all who knew him," and as one who "by toil had converted his endowments into accomplishments."

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Dr. J. T. WALL, of Flemingsburg, is still confined to his home by sickness.

## MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Jan. 13.

Chicago.

Cattle—Fancy, \$5 00@6 10; choice steers, \$5 00@5 85; medium steers, \$4 80@5 10; beef steers, \$4 00@4 75; bulls, \$2 50@4 25; cows and heifers, \$3 30@4 00; western fed steers, \$4 15@4 80; Texas steers, \$3 60@4 90. Calves—\$3 75@7 10. Hogs—Fair to choice packing lots, \$3 60@3 75; mix, \$3 45@3 65; butchers, \$3 45@3 70; lights, \$3 40@3 65; pigs, \$3 00@3 50. Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, \$2 50@4 10; yearlings, \$4 10@4 60; lambs, \$4 50@4 90. Corn—34c. Oats—26c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Extra spring, \$5 50@5 70; prime, \$5 25@5 40; good, \$5 00@5 20; city butchers, \$4 80@4 90; fair, \$4 25@4 50; heifers, \$3 25@4 40; bulls, stags and cows, \$3 25@4 00; fresh cows, \$3 00@3 50. Hogs—Prime heavies, \$3 80@3 85; heavy Yorkers and mediums, \$3 75; light Yorkers and pigs, \$3 65@3 70. Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, \$4 45@4 55; good, \$4 30@4 40; fair, \$4 00@4 20; common, \$2 75@3 70; choice lambs, \$5 25@5 40; common to good, \$4 00@4 20.

Butte.

Cattle—Butchers, \$4 50@5 00; shipping, \$4 75@5 25; tops, \$5 50@5 85; cows and heifers, \$3 80@4 25; stockers and feeders, \$3 50@4 40. Calves—\$5 50@8 00. Hogs—Best lambs, \$5 00; good, \$4 75@4 90; good to best sheep, \$3 60@3 65; fair to good, \$3 00@3 40. Hogs—Pigs, \$3 50; Yorkers, \$3 65; mediums, \$3 75; heavy, \$3 80.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Yorkers, \$3 60; mediums and heavies, \$3 70; pigs, \$3 00@3 35; stags and roughs, \$2 25@3 10. Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, \$5 00@5 10; good, \$4 75@5 00; good to best sheep, \$3 50@3 65; fair to good, \$3 00@3 40. Cattle—Heavy steers, \$4 50@4 70; fair to good lighter steers, \$4 00@4 40; heifers, \$3 50@4 15; cows, common to good, \$2 50@3 25; bulls, \$2 75@3 25.

New York.

Calves—Common to prime veals, \$5 00@8 25. Sheep and Lambs—Good sheep, \$4 25; good lambs, \$5 40. Hogs—\$3 60@3 90; choice state hogs and pigs, \$4 00. Wheat—No. 2 red, 79c. Corn—No. 2, 24c. Oats—No. 2, 33c.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 71c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 35c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 29c@29c. Rye—No. 2, 57c. Lard—\$5 25. Bulk meats—\$4 75. Bacon—\$5 60. Hogs—\$3 10@3 70. Cattle—\$5 00@4 85. Sheep—\$2 25@3 00. Lambs—\$4 00@5 35.

## RETAIL MARKET.

GREEN COFFEE—#1 D., 12c@15c. MOLASSES—new crop, #1 gallon, 50c. Golden Syrup, #1 gallon, 50c. Sorghum, fancy new, 52c@50c. SUGAR—Yellow, #1 lb., 4c. Extra C, #1 lb., 4c. A, #1 lb., 4c. B, #1 lb., 4c. Granulated, #1 lb., 4c. Powdered, #1 lb., 4c. New Orleans, #1 lb., 4c. TEAS—#1 lb., 50c@1 00. COAL OIL—Headlight, #1 gallon, 10c. BACON—Breakfast, #1 lb., 10c. Cansides, #1 lb., 8c. Hams, #1 lb., 10c. Shoulders, #1 lb., 8c. BEANS—#1 gallon, 20c. BUTTER—#1 lb., 15c. CHICKENS—Each, 15c. EGGS—dozen, 15c. FLOUR—Limestone, #1 barrel, \$4 00. Old Gold, #1 barrel, 3 50. Mason County, #1 barrel, 3 50. Morning Glory, #1 barrel, 3 50. Magnolia, #1 barrel, 3 50. Sea Foam, #1 barrel, 3 25. Graham, #1 sack, 12c. ONIONS—#1 peck, 25c. POTATOES—#1 peck, 15c. HONEY—#1 lb., 12c@15c.

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